THE STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

GREAT STRUGGLE AHEAD

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.-There is no change in the situation along the Great Northern. Not a wheel is turning from Minot, N. D., to Seattle. Assistant General Superintendent Farrell had telegrams last night from head officers of the Engineers and Firemen's Brotherhood and Order of Railway Trainmen, assuring them the strike would receive no moral or financial support from them. No attempt will be made to move trains out of Spokane until

the trouble is settled. The strike is over the refusal of the company to restore the schedule of wages in force before the cut in August last. The ultimatum of the men was sent on Friday. SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.-Rumors

are affoat that the Northern Pacific is to be tied up tomorrow and that before next week every road west of the Mississippi river, with the possible exception of the Union Pacific, will receive the same fate. The mail of the South Westminster and Vancouver train was brought out this morning, to leave at 9:11, but the officials refused to let it go without the passenger cars, and it was left on the track.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—A local paper declares this morning that it is now settled that within the next week or ten days strikes will be declared on several north western roads running out of Chicago. Ar-rangements are about completed for the inauguration of a struggle with Pacific coast lines, which is expected to result in the set-tiement for some time to come of the differences existing. The contest will be the more interesting, in that it will involve all the existing brotherhoods, after the manner of a three-cornered fight, in which the older organizations will seek to annihilate the American Railway Union.

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS. Tragic End of a Little Spokane Girl's Play.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.-Minnie Weaterman, eleven years old, fell into the Spokane river today and was swept over the falls and lost. She and Gracie Transchup were playing on a log boom and both fell in. The latter was rescued.

WEDDING GUESTS IN ALARM. Flerce Fire at Coburg Next to the Dueal Palace.

COBURG, Germany, April 16.-In the midst of the preparations for the Hesse-Coburg wedding today, fire broke out at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Hotel Believue on the Schloss Platse, almost next door to

The flames were finally brought under control at 5:30 p. m.

For a time the greatest excitement prevailed in the ducal palace, as the flames were swept in that direction, and threatened to set fire to it.

Calculate was set forth. The letter is a sad one and is as follows:

"The above clipping from The Evening Star will, if enacted into law, be a godsend to a great many heart-broken parents in this city, and not to any one more than the the wind veered, and finally blew

directly from the Schloss.

While the square was filled with smoke and people, the czarwitz arrived, and was driven to the palace amid cheers.

GOV. WAITE'S VICTORY.

The Old Fire and Police Boar 1 Ousted by the Supreme Court.

DENVER, Col., April 16.-The supreme court has just granted the writ of ouster in the fire and police board controversy and ordered the old board to turn over the offices at noon tomorrow. This is a com-plete victory for Gov. Waite.

AS TO THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

A Report Which is Regarded as the Work of Stock Jobbers.

The report of an agreement among the democrats of the Senate finance committee to let the sugar men dictate the sugar schedule in the tariff bill is regarded as merely a stock-jobbing report. It is regarded as probable that some of those who man Orphan Asylum to the intersection of have been interested in the sugar market since the tariff bill has been under consideration have profited handsomely by the advance in the price of sugar under the stimulation of the report. Senator McPherson said today that he had never heard of such erty a thing in the committee on finance as the proposition to yield more to the sugar men. He said that he objected to the present schedule because it did too much for sugar, and he did not believe there was any possibility of the democrats of the committee

to be expected, the market being sent up and down by turns, until the question is trict of Columbia. The Senate several propositions will be made to amend the schedule establish harl one way and then the other, so as to put of Columbia. the schedule in the most unpopular form possible, with a view of weakening the bill.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

It is Laid Before the Full House Committee Today.

The bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year 1895, prepared by a subcommittee, was laid before the full committee on Indian affairs of the House today. The total amount carried by the bill is \$6,455,866. As against estimates submitted by the Secretary of the Interior aggregating \$6,993,756, and an appropriation for the current fiscal year of \$7,125,396. The bill abolishes the office of superintendent of Indian schools, reduces in num-ber the special agents from five to three and the inspectors from five to two. At-tached to the bill is a provision for ratify-ing, with certain modifications, the agree-ment with the Yankton tribe of Sioux In-dians in South Dakon.

dians in South Dakota.

The sum of \$35,000 is appropriated to pay the expenses attending the purchasing of goods and supplies for the Indian service, and it is provided that the office for purchasing goods and supplies an dthe prin-cipal depot therefor shall be established at Chicago, and the bids are to be opened

Ball of the Finest.

The policemen's ball for the benefit of the relief fund of the first precinct, takes place tonight at Light Infantry Armory. In addition to the dancing of the multitude, there will be fancy dancing by the following-named pupils of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinton: Miss Lizzie Rudd and Master Joseph Dugan. It is thought from the advance sales, that the proceeds from the ball will considerably exceed \$1,000.

The Benning Post Office.

The Post Office Department announced a change of postmasters at Benning today. The fight has been almost as warm there to the square inch as in Anacostia. The decision of the department is that Alberta Beall shall succeed Sadie B. Keyser,

Election of Officers.

At the annual election of officers and directors of the Northern Liberty German-American Building Association, No. 6, Theo. Plitt was re-elected president; A. S. John-son, vice president; Hugo Kuerschner, secretary, and G. M. Emmerich, treasurer.
The old board, consisting of Messrs. Chas.
H. Krey, Wm. Holmead, Louis P. Krey, R.
C. Hardell, Thomas Sampson, Edward G.
Kahlert, Wm. H. Weyrich, Louis Behrens

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

(Continued from First Page.)

bargained to give defendant \$3 in case he lost it. The prisoner said he paid Scott the fifty cents and then the latter said he had ost the ring. He waited for the money, but as Scott Rumors of a Tie-up of Western

Lines.

He waited for the money, but as Scott did not pay it, he (Morgan) took his guitar, intending to keep it until he got the money. When Howard heard this he said he knew the "rogue" and "thief" who had it, referring to him (Morgan). Saturday evening he got a note from Howard Smith, in which he said he would call for the guitar, and said he would settle it.

The prisoner then told of his movements about the building with the guitar and said

about the building with the guitar, and said it was about 9:30 o'clock when Howard Smith called and said he wanted to see him. He said he intended to get the guitar without paying the money, and added: "I know about you, you thief and cogue." Defendant told him that he (defendant) was no more thief or rogue than he was.
"I asked him if he wanted to take it up," said Morgan, "and he came toward me with his hand in his hip pocket. He struck me in the face and kicked me, and when he was

holding my head down I pulled the knife from my pocket and used it." Smith ran across the street to the drug store and he (Morgan) went home and told his sister of what had happened. He told her that he had cut Smith, but he did not know whether he had killed him or not. Then he went and gave himself up. Smith, he said, bit his (Morgan's) ear.

steady series of disappointments in c.her directions from which he expected employment added to his despondency. He spent the day yesterday in company with his wife at the residence of Mr. George P. Smith on P street and in the evening strolled down toward his residence, where his wife, who had gone driving with Mrs.

Questioned by the Coroner. "Had he made any threats other than that he would get the guitar?" asked the

"He said if I didn't give him the guitar he would get it and nobody wouldn't see him get it, either," was his response. "When did Smith take off his overcost?"

"What was he doing when you drew the "He had me hugged and was hitting me." The prisoner was questioned concerning the knife with which he did the cutting. It was a barlow jack knife, and he said he had owned it about two months.

"What did you do with it after you did

"I gave it to my sister," was his response. The knife was produced and identified by Held for the Grand Jury.

This closed the testimony, and the jury returned a verdict holding the prisoner for the action of the grand jury. He was thereupon committed to jail.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Want the Plumbing Regulations Amended.

The Commissioners have received from a committee representing the Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters' Union of this city a request that paragraph 7 of the plumbing regulations be amended so as to read, "On and after June 1, 1894, it shall not be lawful and after June 1, 1894, it shall not be lawful for any person." The section referred to now reads: "On and after April 1, 1894, it shall not be lawful for any per on not a licensed master plumber to employ another person to work at the plumbing trade as a journeyman plumber, and no person shall be so employed after that date who loes not hold a certificate of competency 'ssued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and setting forth his ability to do work as a journeyman plumber." work as a journeyman plumbe

In Favor of the Bill. A communication, signed "One of the many poor parents," has been received by the palace. The htel was soon a mass of the Commissioners, inclosing a clipping flames, and a strong force of troops, in from The Star in which the favorable readdition to the firemen, were sent to the port of Attorney Thomas upon the bill to provide for the support of wives and mino children was set forth. The letter is a sad

writer of this. As I do not wish my do-mestic troubles to be made public, I am sorry to be unable to give my name." The writer states that she has been compelled to support her daughter and her daughter's three children on account of the neglect of a worthless husband, who is a good workman, a painter by profession, but will do
nothing for his family, and then goes on to
say: "If the above bill becomes a law,
then these drunken, lazy men in the District
will be made to support their wives and
families. Praying then, with your keen and
active support and God's help, the above
bill will become a law, I remain, &c."

Building Permits. The following building permits have been issued as follows: Jas. Dorsey, for one brick dwelling and

store at 1225 22d street northwest; cost, \$2,000.

J. O. Ryer, for one frame dwelling on Gal-

No Funds for Lamps. there are no funds for extending the street lighting service the request of A. M. Bliss, that gas lamps be established on Harrison street, Anacostia, from the Gerthe Bowen road, as well as the erection of

Hope P. O. to 31st street and on 31st street from the Bowen road north to W street, has been denied.

A petition from the residents and property owners on Lanier Heights has been received by the Commissioners, praying for the erection of gas lamps along Ontario, Poplar, Summit and Lanier avenues, along which gas mains are now being laid.

Favorable Action Recommended. The Commissioners have recommended favorable action on House bill 5711 to authorize the adoption of children in the District of Columbia. They have also recom-mended favorable action upon the bill to establish harbor regulations for the District

An Overhead Telegraph Line. The Washington and Chesapeake Beach Railway Company has requested permission of the Commissioners to construct an overhead telegraph line along the west side of the Anacostia road from Benning road to the District line.

Not Eligible for a Liquor License.

The attorney for the District, in an opinion rendered to the Commissioners today, holds that inasmuch as William Sutton of 83 G street northwest has only declared his intention to become a citizen and two years have not elapsed since the filing of his application, he is not eligible for a liquor li-

Mr. Pliny M. Hough has been appointed a notary public for the District of Columbia. The health officer has recommended that

premises 919 9th street be condemned and taken down.

The Commissioners are in receipt of a long petition from residents and property owners praying for the opening, grading and paving of an alley in square 14.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Retirement of Admiral Irwin and the Promotion of Admiral Walker.

Important naval changes took place today Rear Admiral John Irwin, commanding the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list on acount of age, and was succeeded in command of the Pacific station by Rear Admiral John G. Walker. Commodore Joseph S. Skerrett, commanding the Asiatic station, will be promoted to the grade of rear admiral in consequence of the retirement of Admiral Irwin, and the following officers will also be appropriate to the station. officers will also be promoted to the next higher grade: Capt. J. N. Miller, Com-mander H. E. Taylor, Lieut. Commander M. R. Mackensle, Lieut. W. J. Barnett, Lieut. (junior grade) Edward Lloyd, jr., and Ensign G. W. Brown.

State Department Chief Clerkship. Mr. Edward I. Renick, chief of the bureau of statistics, State Department, will be promoted to the chief clerkship of that department, vice Mr. Rockhill, made third assistant secretary, and Mr. Frederick Emery of the bureau of American republics will be made chief of the bureau of statistics. These changes will be made in a few days. A rumor was published, connecting Mr. Frank Gordon's name with the office of chief clerk of the State Department. Mr. Cordon when saked about the matter state. Gordon, when asked about the matter, stated that he had not applied for the office, nor had any one in public or private life presented his name in connection with it.

COOPER McGINN.

In a Moment of Despondency He Takes Hin Life. Few tragedies have shocked Washington

so profoundly as the suicide of J. Cooper McGinn, which occurred on 6th street near the National Hotel at 7:30 o'clock last night, when the despondent man sent a pistol bullet crashing into his brain. For many years the victim of his own rashness has been prominent in the community and he was as popular as he was widely known. While Dr. Smith Townshend was health officer of the District Mr. McGinn was chief clerk of that department and became generally liked by all whose business threw them in contact with him, but it was in his social life that his friends

were legion.

He was the soul of good humor, an inimtable raconteur and possessed a disposition as sweet and gentle as a woman's. For the past few months Mr. McGinn's worldly affairs had not prospered, although he never complained, even to those who knew him best. After leaving the health office, he became an insurance solicitor, representing an accident and several other companies; but accident and several other companies; but the generally depressed condition of business prevented him from accomplishing anything remunerative in his new venture, and a steady series of disappointments in cher directions from which he expected employ-ment added to his despondency.

He spent the day yesterday in company with his wife at the residence of Mr. George P. Smith on P. streat and in the evening.

his wife, who had gone driving with Mrs. Smith, was to meet him. He stopped at the National Hotel and chatted for some time with several friends, showing all his ac-customed animation and cheerful spirits. He left them about 7:30 and walked up 6th street. A few moments later a muffled re-port of a firearm was heard, and the passing crowd saw a man fall to the pavement a few rods from the avenue. The news quickly spread that Cooper McSinn had shot himself, and before the patrol wagon from the New Jersey avenue station had ar-rived the street was blocked with an im-

Removed to the Hospital. The wounded man was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died without recovering consciousness an hour after his deed was committeed. The bullet entered the head at a point just above and back of the right temple, and, traversing the brain, lodged against the skull on the opposite side, whence it was removed by cutting. Dr. H. L. E. Johnson performing the operation, assisted by Drs. Barry, Bell and L. Johnson bell and L. Jo

Coroner Woodward decided that ar inquest was unnecessary, and this meaning the body was removed to the late residence, No. 471 Missouri avenue, where it now lies. Mrs. McGinn is prostrated by the tragedy. Her husband left her a letter, stating his desires in regard to his funeral, and making bequests of his personal property to his brother and one or two intimate iriends.

Mr. McGinn was possessed of averallent brother and one or two intimate friends.

Mr. McGinn was possessed of excellent literary ability and was a frequent contributor to the newspapers. He was a graceful writer of poetry and only a few weeks ago published a small volume of verses that was favorably received. His funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from 471 Missouri avenue. The obsequies will be in charge of his friends and the interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery.

FALLS CHURCH.

Arbor day celebration by the Village Improvement Society was continued on Satarday morning, and Mr. S. V. Proudfit, committee, planted over fifty trees along the sidewalks of the town. Mr. D. O. Munson donated the trees to the society this year, as he has done for three years past. After this ceremony the children of the schools assembled at the public school building and were treated to a substantial dinner, and a basket picnic was held on the grounds. Miss M. A. Pierpoint of Ash Grove is vis-

At the last meeting of Falls Church Lodge of Odd Fellows one application was received and an interesting report was made by Mr. H. R. Center, delegate to the session of the Grand Lodge. Short addresses were also made by Past Grands W. N. Lynch, B. F. Johnson and G. A. Brunner. made by Past Grands W. N. Lynch, B. F. Johnson and G. A. Brunner.

Mr. G. G. Ely, an old and much respected resident, died on Saturday of consumption. His remains will be taken to Arlington for burial, as he was a Grand Army member.

Mr. E. F. Rorebeck of Marietta College, Ohio, who has been visiting his parents here for several weeks, has returned to Ohio. Mr. Geo. F. McInturff has moved into his new house on Center street.

Mr. J. B. Watkins of Lake Charles, La., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb of Mt. Pleasant were at the Eagle House on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Forbes, after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks with friends in Washington, has returned.

ington, has returned.

Mrs. H. R. Center, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.

LINDEN.

An exceptionally large and enjoyable meeting of the Irving Literary and Social Club was held at Irving Hall last Friday evening. The program consisted of a paper, "Washington Before Yorktown," read by Maj. C. H. Lawrence, and an original short story by Mr. F. Benjamin, followed by the usual music. Among the members present were Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Vleck, Mr. and Mrs. F. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Bushnell, Miss Moore, Miss Gartrell, Miss Carrie Lawrence, Miss Rose Wilson, Maj. Lawrence, Dr. Gartrell, Dr. G. H. Wright, Mr. Prescott Wright, Mr. Walter Wright and Mr. Mannakee. The guests of the club on this occasion were the Misses Parson of Takoma, Miss Ellen Wilson, Miss Louise Dowell and sister, Mr. Osgood Dowell and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Vleck have invitations out for a party to be given to their daughter at Irving Hall on Wednesday night, the 18th instant.

On Friday evening last special services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Flournoy at the Forest Glen Presbyterian Church. The regular services were held on Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Jenkines, an old resident of this county, who died at his home, near Linden, on Thursday last, was buried Saturday afternoon at Grace Church, Woodside. Mrs. Albert B. Bushnell, Miss Moore, Miss

John's Church Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. He died on the 11th instant, at the age of twenty-six years, and was a resident of Wheaton.
Mr. William B. Weller is having con-

structed an eight-room house on his far near Wheaton.

Mr. Horace Austin of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Horace Austin of Minneapolis, Minn., was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tiffany of Garrett Park.
Miss U. M. Chedwick of Pennsylvania is visiting Mrs. Dr. Clark of Chapel Farm.
Mrs. C. J. Manning of Forest Glen is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

HYATTSVILLE.

A large majority of the anti-single-tax men have expressed themselves as being opposed to compromising with the singletax faction, and there is no probability of such a compromise being effected. The anti-single-tax voters are greatly in the majority, and can easily elect their candidates. A public meeting of the citizens of this place will be called some evening this week and two candidates decidedly opposed to single-tax principles will no doubt be nominated. It is not thought that the single-tax men will make any nomination. The Hyattsville Junior Debating Society met at Weils' Hall last Saturday evening. met at Weils' Hall last Saturday evening. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the adoption of sirgle tax would be beneficial to Hyattsville." Messrs. Wilsie, Wells and Van Loan represented the affirmative side of the question, and Messrs. Johnson, Holten and Owens supported the negative. A committee composed of Messrs. Barnes, Wells and Giusta rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

The Tuesday Evening Literary Society will meet on next Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Owens.

The I. O. G. T. lodge which was recently

CONTROL OF THE MILITIA

Governor Lewelling of Kansas Has a Plan.

He Would Put the Sheriff in Charge in Each County, All of Them Under the Gubernatorial Direction.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. TOPEKA, Kan., April 14, 1894.

The recent refusal of the militia of South Carolina to obey the orders of Gov. Tillman has caused Gov. Lewelling of Kansas to give this question a great deal of consideration during the past ten days. The experiences of the governor of South Carolina recall to his mind the fact that he once had body of militia who refused to recognize him as their commander-in-chief. Then, also, Gov. Waite of Colorado and the governor of New Jersey have had some experience in the same line, all of which have led Gov. Lewelling to the conclusion that the system on which the National Guard is founded is all wrong and that it is high time it is changed; that the military forces of the governor may be of a character to be relied upon when, in his judgment, an emergency arises that requires them to go into action. In a conversation today with a party of

friends Gov. Lewelling discussed this subject in detail. "I have discovered." he said. "that the militia is very apt to be guided more by its political sympathies than by the orders of its commander. Within a year the militia of four states have refused point blank to obey orders issued by their commanding officers, and all because the members of the companies were, almost without exception, affiliated with political parties of an opposite faith to that of the governor in command of them. In three of these instances the governors have been affiliated with the new political movement. which I consider very significant. I will have at least one more message to present to the legislature before my term of office expires, for next January will be one of the times when the legislature will meet before the governor's successor will qualify. In that message I propose to make some rec-ommendations in regard to the militia laws. My experience and that of other governors has taught me that the militia is wholly unreliable, and that at no time, under existing laws, can a company or regiment be organized in such a way as to make it safe for a governor to call upon it to enforce the laws.

The Sheriff to Control.

"In my next message I will recommend that the military laws be repealed and that the arms and accouterments furnished by the federal government be turned over to the sheriffs of the several counties, each of whom shall be authorized to organize companies, or posses, of from twenty-five to fifty men each. In Kansas this arrangement would give us a force, in round numbers, of 2,500 men. If only twenty-five men were allowed to a county, it would be a sufficient force. We now have but 1,000 men all told, and they are unevenly scattered over the state. I take it that a governor of a state stands for principles advocated by a major-ity of the people of that state, else he would not have been elected. That being the case, he should have the power to enforce his mandates and put in practical operation those things which he was elected to do. This being true, he should have forces back of him that will stand by him, regardless of the wishes of his political opponents. If, as I have suggested, the armed forces of the I have suggested, the armed forces of the state are evenly distributed, the governor could call about him a force that could be depended upon. I would have the law so drafted that the men should at all times be at the call of the sheriff, and all sheriffs subject to the call of the governor. In this way a governor could select his forces from among men known to be his friends and the friends of the principles for which he steed Miss M. A. Pierpoint of Ash Grove is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Bail.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor held a meeting at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Crossman led the young people's meeting Sunday afternoon, and among those who made interesting talks was Rev. George Quick of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Peter Mabin is visiting friends in Michigan.

trol of the state's armed forces. Under the existing law the governor of Kansas has not the authority to call out the militia unless requested to do so by the sheriff of a county in which their services are needed the sheriff having first exhausted all his resources to maintain the peace. As soon as the peace officer becomes convinced that his power is inadequate to cope with the emergency, he may call upon the governor, who is then required to call out the militia to assist and act under the direction of the sheriff.

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The governor's idea would change all this The governor's idea would change all this. The sheriff would be the commander of the militia in his own county and might call it out at will and without the intervention of the governor. On the other hand, the governor would be the commander of all the sheriffs of the state for military purposes and might call on any or all of them whenever he desired. He might call on a sheriff in one county, perhaps, to bring his forces into another county, where the other sheriff's ideas and his own might conflict.

The Governor's Topeka Flasco.

In Governor Lewelling's military troubles in the winter of 1893 he called out the militia, ostensibly to maintain peace and enforce the law in Topeka. In doing this he did not consult the sheriff of Shawnee county. After his forces were all massed in and about the state house square he ordered the colonel in command to attack representative hall and remove the republican house tative hall and remove the republican house then in control of it. The colonel was a republican, and refused to obey. About this time the sheriff of the county, also a republican, sent notice to the governor that he was the peace officer of the county, and that he needed no assistance in maintaining the peace. He also ordered the governor to disband his militia and organized a force of 2,000 deputies to enforce his demands and incidentally to protect the republican house in its position. Finally, a compromise was effected, and both armed bodies disbanded. The Topeka legislative war would have The Topeka legislative war would have resulted very differently, Governor Lewelling now admits, had his plan then been in force. Since that time the militia of the force. Since that time the militia of the state has undergone a thorough reorganization, and should occasion again arise for the governor to require their services, they could be relied upon to shoot whenever he saw fit to give the word. The companies that showed the governor the most disrespect during the legislative troubles and those that were known to be in direct and open sympathy with the republicans were disbanded at the earliest possible moment. All of the staff officers and brigade commanders were removed and friends of the governor, both personal and political, were

governor, both personal and political, were put in their p'aces.

Should the republicans win in Kansas this fall, and should a republican governor need the services of the militia under similar circumstances, he will be compelled to call to his aid a force made up almost entirely of populists and their sympathizers. In a political disturbance, then, the present militia of Kansas could no more be depended on to help the republicans than the old militia could be depended on to battle for the populists. the populists.

Candidate for Re-Election.

Governor Lewelling will, in all probability, be a candidate for re-election. It is undoubtedly true that he had about made up his mind to retire from active politics and again become a private citizen, but his enemies, both in and out of his party, have nagged him so much and attributed to him nagged him so much and attributed to him ambitions of a selfish character, which he really did not possess, that he has about decided to stay with them. There are many reasons why he should be a candidate. His has been an eventful administration. He has been a maker of history, and, naturally, he is desirous of receiving the verdict of the people upon his record as governor in "the first neoples" party government on "the first peoples' party government on earth." Then, too, Mrs. Lease has said that he should not again receive the party nomination, and no man wants to appear to the world as having been turned down by a woman—which would be the case should he fail to again be placed at the head of the

A Rare Collection of Antiques. The exhibition of antiques now in progress at the art gallery of C. G. Sloan & Co., No. 1407 G street northwest, is remarkable for the profusion of rare and beautiful articles it contains. Wonderful of the United States James M. P. Harvey died at his thome near Junction City, Kan., last night.

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THE GREAT TRAGEDY.

Mr. John E. Buckingham's Recollec tions of the Assassination

Twenty-nine years ago Saturday Abrawas assassinated in Ford's Theater by John Wilkes Booth. One of the most graphic accounts of that sad event is that by Mr. John E. Buckingham, who was the ticket taker at the theater on that fateful night. He has put his memories of that occasion into book form, and the volume is called 'Reminiscences and Souvenirs of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln." From that is taken the following: Booth's Actions Preceding the Crime

"In looking back over the occurrences

now," says Mr. Buckingham, in speaking of the event, "I can see that Booth must have been under great stress of excitement, although his actions did not seem to me at that time to be at all strange. He was naturally a nervous man and restless in his movements. I remember he first came in, and said, as he took hold of two of my fingers, 'What time of night is it?' I told him to step into the lobby, and there he could see the clock. Next he came and asked me to give him a chew of tobacco, which I readily did. Afterward I went into the saloan just below the thester and a see the clock. loon just below the theater to get a drink, and Booth was there drinking brandy. I went back to the door, and he soon came again. He passed into the house, and stood a moment looking at the audience, and then went out again. Shortly afterward he returned, and passed in and around upstairs into the balcony, humming a tune. did not see where he went at the time, for was engaged in putting my checks in a little closet that I had there, and was so occupied when I heard the pistol shot. I turned just in time to see him leap to the stage, although for a moment I did not recognize the man as Booth. It was only when he raised himself and gave the stage of th he raised himself and gave utterance words, 'Sic semper tyrannis,' that I discovered that it was John Wilkes Booth. Horror of the Audience.

"No one," continued Mr. Buckingham, "can picture the horror and excitement that took possession of that audience. Everybody jumped to his feet, ladies screamed and fainted, men cried 'Stop him,' and several jumped to the stage in their endeavor to prevent Booth's escape. Finally the exmayor, Wallach, who was standing on the sidewalk in front of the theater, was asked to come in and request the people to retire. He did so willingly, begging them to retire as quietly and as speedily as possible. In this way the theater was emptied, and then attention was turned to Mr. Lincoln, whose head had fallen forward, and who was evidently unconscious, and breathing stertorously. Mr. Lincoln and his party occupied two boxes on that occasion and the partition between them had been taken out so that practically it was one large box. In one compartment sat Mr. Lincoln and Miss sidewalk in front of the theater, was asked that practically it was one large box. In one compartment sat Mr. Lincoln and Miss Harris, the daughter of Senator Ira Harris of New York, and in the other were Mrs. Lincoln and Maj. Rathbone. Mr. Lincoln was unconscious, and Miss Laura Keene went up into the box and took his head upon her lap, and held it while the examination was finade by some obysician—I don't remember who—who happened to be in the audience, as to the character of the wound. It was found that the bullet had gone through one of the cervical vertex. had gone through one of the cervical verte-brae and lodged in the brain, and that the injury was necessarily fatal. He was taken across the street to the house of Mr. Peter-sen, and Surgeon General Barnes was sent for.

"Personally, I cannot tell of any of the subsequent events in regard to Mr. Lincoln on that night, I was so busily engaged in looking out for myself. The theater was immediately taken possession of by United states froops and a guard placed at every a second the law so ll times be all sheriffs of a sare needed at lhis re
States troops and a guard placed at every a sentrance. I know it was months after that the force of the law so ll times be all sheriffs or I had returned to me an overcoat that I had left in the theater, and then it was in such a condition, although it was comparatively a new garment, that I gave it away to a colored man."

Mr. Joseph Sessford, who was in the ticket assassination, remembers distinctly the manner of Booth and of his coming into the theater and going out again several times during the evening. He can tell many anecdotes of the man, whose ability was great as an actor, but whose awful crime has left only obloquy upon a name that is otherwise honored. Mr. Sessford corroboractes of the same of the solutions of the solutions of the service of the same of the service o States troops and a guard placed at every

FREDERICK.

The public schools of Frederick county closed Friday, and the day being Arbor day with that occasion. In the city and county an aggregate of over two hundred trees and vines were planted. At the East Church Street Female School, Frederick, a maple tree planted by the class of '94 was given the name of Julius Sterling Morton, in honor of the man who originated Arbor day.

The mysterious disappearance of Charles Lugenbeel, a well-known citizen of Unionville, this county, is attracting attention in that part of the county. He left home Friday morning a week ago, saying that he would return in the evening, but since that time has not been seen or heard from. He has a wife and several children, and is said to have been greatly worried of late over firancial matters.

Mr. Charles H. Utermehle of Washington, D. C., is making extensive improvements of the City Hotel in this city, of which he is the owner. Street Female School, Frederick, a maple

the City Hotel in this city, of which he is the owner.

The congressional election which is to take place in the sixth district of Maryland next fall is already attracting attention here, and speculation is lively as to the probable candidates, especially on the republican side. Democrats seem to take it for granted that the incumbent, Gen. Wm. M. McKaig, will be their candidate. In Frederick three republican aspirants have already come to the front—Reno S. Harp of the Examiner, John C. Motter, an active party leader, and Charles F. Markell, exsecretary of the United States legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Alleghany county has two aspirants—Col. Geo. R. Pearre and Geo. L. Wellington—and in Washington county Norman B. Scott, a member of the recent state legislature, is a candidate.

Major Samuel H. Walker left on Saturday for a month's trip to California.

ing two cases of great importance, in which the United States were complainants and La Abra Silver Mining Company, Alice Well and a large number of other persons are respondents. The opinion delivered by are respondents. The opinion delivered by Judge Weldon in the La Abra case upholds the constitutionality of the act, and the sufficiency of the government's bill and overrules the respondents' demurrer. The opinion of Judge Nott in the other case is devoted entirely to a consideration of the question whether the President can approve a bill after the adjournment of Congress. It is held that the President has that right, provided that it be exercised within the ten days allowed him by the Constitution.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

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FAVORABLE LEGISLATION IS EXPECTED

Eclipse of All Previous Records Promised.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, April 16.-After a moderately strong opening stocks in the regular list retired into obscurity, leaving Sugar and Chicago Gas in control of the speculative situation. The first named is being absorbed by inside interests in anticipation of favorable tariff legislation. The transactions, as on Saturday, were on a large scale and completely evershadowed the balance of the list. It is a significant fact that no matter what the extent of the gains made by this stock are, the street continues uniformly bullish and predicts an eclipse of all previous records. After an active opening the price was quickly advanced 3 per cent to 99 1-4, from which point it receded, but only temporarily. All offerings were freely taken and indications pointed to a liberal supply of market orders, presumably for pool account. The preferred stock gained 11-2 per cent on a fair volume of buying. Chicago Gas was marked up 31/2 per cent at the expense of the shorts on rumors of a favorable decision from the Attorney General in the quo warranto proceedings now pending. The rumors in circulation about mid day lacked confirmation, but, owing to mid day lacked confirmation, but, owing to the apparent nervousness of the shorts, were just as effective. The short interest in this property is generally known to be very large, and should a judgment in favor of the company be rendered it is likely that a sharp rise would result.

On the other hand, should the decision of the court sustain the presentation and comthe court sustain the presentation and com-pel the company to answer the charge of having violated the anti-trust law, it is be-lieved that strong inside support would come into the street to prevent any mate-rial decline in prices. For this reason the bears find poor consolation in their atti-tude toward the corporation.

Delaware and Hudson continues to attract the attention of traders and moves unobtrusively upward. On transactions involving only a few hundred shares the price was marked up an additional 1 per cent to 142 1-2.

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The Grangers were fairly strong on a small volume of rather indifferent trading by the professional element.

Stocks were depressed slightly during closing hour in anticipation of a further. loss of gold, but no decided change in senti-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 89 Broadway: Open. High. Low. Close. Stocks.

SIOCKE	Open.	niga.	LOW.	Close.
American Sugar	97%	9914	9714	97%
American Sugar, pfd	9136	93	9136	924
*American Tobacco	81%	89	8736	87
American Cotton Oll	8134	3154	8134	
	21.76			81%
Atchison	15%	15%	15%	15%
Canada Southern		*****	*****	*****
Canada Pacific			*****	
Chesapeake and Ohio	19%	19%	19	19
C. C. C. and St. L	40	403	40	40%
Chicago. B. and Q	81%	82	811	811
Chic. and Northwestern.		10936		2002
Chic and Morthwestern.	109%		108%	1003
Chicago Gas	6814	66%	6836	65%
C., M. and St. Paul	63%	63%	6234	62%
C., M. and St. Paul, pfd.				
C R. L and Pacific		70%	70%	- 70%
Del., Lack. and W	16534		165%	166%
Delaware and Hudson	14136	1423	141	1411
Denver and Rio Grande.	2075			242
Denver and the Grande.	83%	83%	3314	8334
Dis. and Cattle Feeding.	26	2636	26	26
General Electric		41%	41	41%
Illmois Central				
Lake Shore	129	180	129	129%
Erie		16%	15%	15%
Erie Louisville and Nashville	BILL			51
Long latend Mashville		61%	50%	OL.
Long Island	*****	*****	*****	*****
L. N. A. and Chicago		9%	2%	9%
Manhattan Elevated	127	127	127	127
Michigan Central				
Missouri Pacific	30%	80%	80%	80%
National Lead Co	39%	39%	8916	39%
National Cordage Co	22	0017		91.50
National Cords on and	**	2234	21%	21%
National Cordage, pfd	*****			*****
tNew Jersey Central	*****	*****	****	
New York Central		100%	100%	100%
N. Y. and New England.	.11%	11%	11%	1134
N. Y., C. and St. Louis	16%	16%	16%	16%
Northern Pacific	5%	54	536	534
Northern Pacific, pfd	203			
North American	20%	20%	30	20
Out and Works	****	*****	*****	*****
Ont. and Western	16%	16%	16%	16%
Pacific Mail	*****	*****	*****	
Palla, and Reading	20%	20%	20%	201
Pullman P. Car Co	178	178	17237	1723
Richmond Terminal	9%	936	937	916
Southern Pacific				
Towns Donate	22%	22%	22	22
Texas Pacific	*** *	*****	*****	*****
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18%	18%	18	1814
Union Pacific	21	21	20%	20%
Wabash		8	8	. 6
Wabash, pfd	18	1834	1736	1736
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1834			191
Wheeling t I F	10%	131	1334	1814
Wheeling & L E pfd	50%	50%	60	60%
Western Union Tel	84%	84%	8434	8434
Wisconsin Central	*****	****		
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Assistant Secretary Curtis has gone to New York for a few days.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin has returned from Boston, where he attended the democratic celebration of the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday.

Rev. Dr. Pitzer of this city delivered an address in Philadelphia last week before the western section of the Presbyterian alliance of the world.

Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of W. W. Curry.

Senator Walsh of Georgia called at the White House today for the first time in his new capacity and had an interview with the President.

Admiral Ramsay has gone to the seashore for a short season of rest and recreation and in his absence Commander Cook is acting chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department.

Court of Claims Decisions.

The Court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning two cases of great importance, in the court of Claims decided this morning the court of Claims decided this m Columbia, 61 bid, 65 asked. Belt, 25 bid. Eckington, 30 bid.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, *45½ bid, 45½ asked. Georgetown Gas, 45 bid. United States Electric Light, 128 bid, 130 asked. Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 43 bid. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Corcoran, 60 bid. Potomac, 75 bid. Arlington, 155 bid, 160 asked. German American, 160 bid, 200 asked. National Union, 13 bid. Columbia, 13 bid, 13% asked. German American, 160 bid, 200 asked. National Union, 13 bid. Columbia, 13 bid, 13% asked. Lincoln. 5 bid, 8½ asked. Commercial, 5 bid, 5 ½ asked. Lincoln. 5 bid, 8½ asked. Commercial, 5 bid, 5 ½ asked. Lincoln. 5 bid, 120 asked. Columbia Title, 6% bid, 7½ asked. Washington Title, 5 bid, 7½ asked. Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 36 bid, 47 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, *47 bid, 49 asked. American Graphophone, 3% bid, 4½ asked. Pnoumatic Gon Carriage, 26 bid, 30 asked. Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 14 bid, 16 asked. Great Falls Ice, 136 bid, 150 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 15 bid. Lincoln Hall, 80 bid. Inter-Occan Building, 100 asked.

*Ex. Dividend.

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